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A	<p>LIU B L ET AL: "ICP34.5 deleted herpes simplex virus with enhanced oncolytic, immune stimulating, and anti-tumour properties."            GENE THERAPY,            vol. 10, no. 4, February 2003 (2003-02),            pages 292-303, XP002313120            ISSN: 0969-7128            cited in the application            page 301, left-hand column, paragraph 3 -            page 301, right-hand column, paragraph 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----            -/--</p>	<p>1,2,4,5,            48,49,            52,53</p>

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